GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES UNDER NRI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have changed and redefined the criteria for admission in different professional courses under NRI scheme in educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new rules are likely to affect admission of NRIs during 2002-2003;

(d) if so, whether some universities/ colleges have opposed these rules;

(e) whether the Government propose to relax some new rules for NRIs to give boost foreign students participation in the courses;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (g) : The Government has neither changed nor redefined the criteria for admission in different professional courses under NRI Scheme in the educational institutions. However, in respect of technical institutions, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has, in April 2002, notified a Regulation consolidating the details of procedures to be followed in respect of admission under Non Resident Indians (NRIs)/ ForeignNationals/ Persons of Indian Origin category/ quota.A provision of 15% supernumerary seats over and above the approved intake for admission in Technical Institutions and Universities has already been made for foreign national / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs).